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MISSOULA--

Last winter a 6-5 and 250 lb. student walked into Jack Swarthout's office and asked if he could tryout for the University of Montana football team.

The Grizzly coach took one look at Great Falls' Barry Darrow and said, "you can not only tryout for the team but you might start for us next season."

Swarthout gave Darrow a suit and since the Great Falls guard has been a stalwart in the offensive line for Montana.

Darrow is a sophomore at the University of Montana and attended Western Montana College, Dillon for a year. At Western he was a standout for the Bulldogs.

At Great Falls Russell, Darrow lettered in football, basketball and track and was a starter in all three.

Darrow is studying English at the Missoula university and plans to attend law school.

One of the big gaps left through graduations last spring was in the offensive line. All-American Tuufuli Uperesa and All-Big Sky performers Bill Gutman and John Stedham graduated last spring and Swarthout figures Darrow, Butte's Ron Richards and Steve Okoniewski to pick-up the slack in the line.

The Grizzly mentor said his front line offensively won't be as experienced as the 1969 line but with veterans Willie Postler, Ray Stachnik and the talented newcomers, Montana will have plenty of power to open the gaps in the defenses.

Darrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs Edward Darrow, Great Falls.

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